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SENATOR FELLMAN: No, if you've noticed, Senator Dickinson, Sheriff Janing himself hasn't had gotten into this debate. He hasn't had....he's a very courageous policeman. He hasn't had the courage to say two words about this publicly because he knows its a correct bill.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, visiting with the young man who works for the county board as a corrections officer, and what his title is, and his only job seems to be now to promote this thing and I'm sure with great sincerity. But will it not be possible, if the sheriff so desired, to instigate the same things, in other words, the philosophical difference of opinion as to why the sheriff isn't willing to do these things that the county board wants done.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, this sheriff has been there now for six or eight years and he could have done this any time if he wanted to and he hasn't.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'm not up here opposing it necessarily, Senator Fellman, I'll probably support it. But I wanted to ask these questions publicly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Very briefly, Mr. President. I speak in favor of LB782. I think that Senator Fellman has done a good job on this bill. It had been discussed in the Judiciary Committee. There were lots of compromised... he backed down in every degree. I think that the bill is now the way it is necessary for Douglas County to run their penal corrections in a large county like ours. And I ask the rest of our colleagues here today to pass Senator Fellman's LB782.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Nore is next....then Senator Skarda.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members. I don't think it would be very good to send those folks over to the University with this kind of literature to read. This came in the Daily Nebraskan this morning.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: I move the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question has been moved. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor of closing debate, vote aye. All those opposed vote no. This is the motion to close debate on the issue. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close. Senator Fellman is now closing on his move on LB782.

SENATOR FELLMAN: This bill has been debated back and forth. I think that the opposition, some of the points made by Senator Snyder are totally, are based on a lack of understanding of the bill and a real misinterpretation. When he talks about rehabilitation programs for prostitutes, he's dealing with a subject that if he could solve, I think we could (inaudible) and get it passed. But he doesn't understand the purpose of the bill. I put a great deal more faith